

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Fore-
cast for Eastern New York: Fair Tues-
day; slightly cooler extreme south
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FRENCH ENTER ST. QUENTIN; GERMANS PLAY LOSING GAME

BIG EXPLOSIONS ARE OBSERVED IN IMPORTANT TOWN

Reports Say That Turks
Are Sending Out
Peace Feelers

HUNS ARE DESPERATE

Remaining Portions of Old Hin-
denburg Stronghold Now Be-
ing Demolished

ALLIES DOMINATE AIRE VALLEY

Army Defeated in Palestine
and Macedonia—Peace
Riots in Berlin

(By the Associated Press.)

The town of St. Quentin, upon which the Germans have so firmly built their hopes of proving an insuperable barrier to the Allies, at last has been entered by the French and seemingly the gateway is open to Marshal Foch for a swift advance eastward in his task of reclaiming Northern France.

Meanwhile, the Germans and their allies on all the battle fronts have continued to play a losing game and reports have it that the Turks, realizing the critical situation through successive defeats and the withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war, are sending out peace "feelers."

From Northern Belgium to the region of Verdun the battle front is seething with activity on various fronts, and with the Entente forces continuing to make gains against the Germans, which are seriously imperiling the enemy line.

In Flanders, the Belgians and British in the region of Dixmude to Armentieres have further driven in their sharp wedge eastward, capturing important towns and cutting lines of communication necessary to the continued holding by the Germans of their submarine bases on the North Sea.

Allies Win Strong Positions.
From Cambrai to St. Quentin, notwithstanding most violent reaction from the Germans, the British, Americans and French again have won heavily-fortified positions of the enemy all along the front.

Midway between St. Quentin and Cambrai, the remaining portions of the old Hindenburg line are slowly being demolished, although the Germans have imposed the strength of nearly half a million men against the Allied troops to hold the front, the breaking through of which, in conjunction with the successful maneuvers in Flanders, along the Aisne and in Champagne, would spell disaster.

French Dominate Aire Valley.

Between the Vesle and Aisne rivers, the French continue to push back the Germans north of the Aisne, while in Champagne the French, operating in conjunction with the Americans, are steadily advancing northward. Their lines now dominate the Aire river valley running to the north of the Argonne forest, while on the other side of the forest, the Americans are slowly coming up the Aire valley from the south, and soon will be in a position with the French to nip this wooded bastion from the German line.

Damascus Surrounded by British.

General Allenby in Palestine has surrounded Damascus and French cavalry is reported working its way up the Mediterranean sea coast.
In the Macedonian theatre, west of Lake Ochrida, the Austrians are evacuating territory in Albania, probably indicating that now Bulgaria is out of the war, the Austro-Hungarians realize they are in a serious predicament, far from home and with no allies to aid them.
Peace demonstrations have been

Sherburne Boy Severely Wounded in Recent Action

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The casualty list issued today by the war department contains 534 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 94; missing in action, 31; wounded severely, 346; died from wounds, 38; died from airplane accident, one; died from accident and other causes, seven; died of disease, 12; wounded, degree undetermined, one; prisoners, four; total 534.

This list does not mention names of any soldiers whose homes are in Otsego, Delaware or Chenango counties, but in the casualty list released for Tuesday afternoon's papers is included the name of Private Myron Light, whose emergency address is given as Mrs. Gladys Louise Light, North Main street, Sherburne, N. Y. Private Light is reported as severely wounded.

YANKS SUCCESSFULLY REPEL COUNTER BLOW

Otherwise, the Fighting on the American Front Virtually Is At A Standstill

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, France, Oct. 1.—A German counter attack in the vicinity of Apremont on the battle front northwest of Verdun, was successfully beaten back in the forenoon of today by the Americans. Otherwise the fighting on the American front was virtually at a standstill.

The broken roads and destroyed bridges are being repaired in order that the transport of supplies to the front may be continued with greater regularity. There was no change in the battle line at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when this dispatch was filed.

The enemy casualties continue heavy under the American artillery and infantry fire and the operations of the American tanks. The trench strength of one company of Germans was reduced from 60 to 18. Another company lost 30 per cent of its effectiveness.

The enemy on Tuesday was continually bringing up reinforcements, leading to the belief that it is his intention to endeavor to hold his present line, at least temporarily.

With the American Army on the St. Quentin front, October 1.—Six hundred Americans, in a certain far advanced position between Cambrai and St. Quentin, which they reached late Sunday, were holding out valiantly against superior enemy numbers, according to latest reports, which were received yesterday.

SUGGEST HEKTLING SUCCESSOR.

(Havas Agency.)
Paris, France, Oct. 1.—Dr. W. S. Soif, the German minister of colonies, is mentioned first in Berlin in political circles as the successor to Count von Hertling, the retiring imperial chancellor, according to a dispatch from Zurich to LeJournal.

Then in the order named, the following are spoken of as candidates for that position: Count von Bockdorff-Rantzau, German minister to Denmark; Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador at Washington and now ambassador to Turkey; Friedrich von Payk, imperial vice chancellor; and Konstantin Fehrenbach, the president of the Reichstag.

held in Berlin, in which police intervention became necessary. Some excesses were committed by the crowds, such as the tearing down of statues. The possibility of a cabinet crisis in Germany is indicated by the resignation of the imperial chancellor, vice chancellor and foreign minister.

German Losses Are Enormous.

In the recent fighting in France and Flanders, the German losses in men killed or wounded and in guns captured have been enormous. To the Belgians, the Germans lost virtually all their forward defensive artillery and some heavy naval guns. Many men were made prisoner. During September, the British took 66,309 prisoners, 700 guns of all calibers, and thousands of machine guns, in addition to inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and in August and September took 125,818 prisoners and 1,400 guns.

St. Quentin-Cambrai Road Crossed.

French Headquarters in France, Oct. 1, 3 p. m.—French troops entered St. Quentin this afternoon. Violent explosions were observed in St. Quentin beginning about 6 o'clock this morning. General Deben's forces, operating with the British to the north of the town, advanced beyond the St. Quentin-Cambrai road.

FIND INFLUENZA PREVENTATIVE

Experiments Indicate That New Serum Will Be A Great Success

DISEASE STILL SPREADS

Total Number Cases in Camps Now Is 88,000; Pneumonia Victims 6,769

New York, Oct. 1.—Discovery of a serum which, he said, preliminary experimentation indicates will act as a preventative for Spanish influenza, was announced tonight by Health Commissioner Copeland. Tests have given promise of success, he said, with the result that the serum is being prepared for use by physicians and will be ready for distribution in small quantities in a few days.

The serum, discovered by Dr. William H. Parke, the health department bacteriologist, is made from influenza germs obtained from persons in the early stages of the malady, combined with bacilli procured at autopsies upon the bodies of victims of the disease. It is not claimed the treatment will cure the disease.

Epidemic Still Spreads in Camps.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Spanish influenza continues to spread in army camps. More than 14,000 new cases were reported to the office of the surgeon general during the 24 hours ending at noon today. This was an increase over yesterday's 3,600 cases. Pneumonia cases also increased, with 1,003 new cases and 30 deaths.

The total number of influenza cases in all camps is 88,000, while pneumonia cases number 6,769. Deaths since the epidemic began number 1,877.

It was said that despite the alarming increase in influenza cases, the pneumonia rate continues low, reports showing that pneumonia has developed in only one of every 13 cases.

Shipyards Are Affected.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—The number of cases of Spanish influenza at the great Hog Island shipyards has increased to such an extent that Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, today showed "concern as to the effect it would have on ship production. It was estimated that at least 2,000 men engaged in yard construction and shipbuilding are suffering from the disease in various degrees.

State Trooper Dies of Disease.

Gloversville, Oct. 1.—State Trooper Henry Bennett, 31, of Greenwich, N. Y., died in a hospital here tonight of influenza. He was seized with the disease at a hotel here last Tuesday, after returning from a state camp at Syracuse. This is the first case so far reported in Fulton county.

TO STABILIZE BUTTER PRICES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Through the appointment of a committee to investigate the present situation as to dairy products, the food administration announced tonight that first steps had been taken to stabilize the butter market.

Increased demands from the army, navy and the Allies have produced a temporary shortage of butter, the food administration has been informed by representatives of the dairy interests. With the increasing scarcity the price of butter has risen steadily, and consumption by the civilian population has decreased. These conditions, dairymen have agreed, will sooner or later produce a collapse in butter prices, possibly below the cost of production. Dairymen have recommended that when such a fall occurs, government purchases be used to support the market at a reasonable level.

SUB CHASER SCENE IN COLLISION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Naval submarine chaser number 60 was sunk early today in a collision with the oil steamer S. W. Walter, of the coast of New Jersey. Two men from the chaser are missing, but the other members of the crew were saved.

Patrol boats and other craft are searching for the missing men, who are Machinist Mate William H. Kluth and Seaman Martin A. Wilson.

The collision occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, the navy department announced tonight. No cause was given, but it was assumed that it resulted from the possible fact that both crafts were running without lights.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 94,937.

London, England, Oct. 1.—Casualties among the British forces reported during the month of September totaled 94,937 officers and men, divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds, officers 1,899; men 14,814. Wounded or missing, officers 5,872; men 72,551.

To Supply 500 Football Suits For Men Overseas

New York, Oct. 1.—William H. (Big Bill) Edwards, former Princeton gridiron star and collector of internal revenue for this district, announced today that he was organizing a committee of football men from all parts of the country to supply 500 football suits for use by the American expeditionary forces.

Asserting that he had just received from "Johnny" Evers, the former baseball player now overseas as a Knight of Columbus athletic director, an appeal for the suits, Mr. Edwards said that among those named on his committee were Walter Camp, Percy Haughton, "Al" Sharp, F. H. Yost, "Bob" Fawell, "Tom" Thorpe and Glenn Warner.

THIRD GREAT MILITARY LOTTERY IS COMPLETED

Machinery Set in Motion to Check Master List and Mail Copies to Draft Boards

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—With the completion today of the third great military lottery since the nation went to war, machinery of the provost marshal general's office was set in motion to finally check the master list and mail copies to the 156 district draft boards over the country, which are to make immediately available to the newspapers within their area and post them for the public. Present plans were to begin the mailing tomorrow night.

The last of the 17,000 numbers which are to determine the order in their respective classes of the 13,000,000 men who registered September 12 was taken from the big glass bowl in the caucus room of the senate office building at exactly 8 o'clock this morning. Provost Marshal General Crowder drew out the capsule which contained the number 12,734. The drawing, which was started at noon yesterday by President Wilson, has been completed in six hours less than the estimated time, due to a race which developed between the shifts of young office's charged with the drawing.

Time of the receipt of the master list by district boards will be governed by the distance they are located from Washington. Newspapers must make their own arrangements for securing copies of the list from the boards.

When General Crowder took the last capsule from the bowl today, order numbers had been given to approximately 24,000,000 registrants. Numbers for the first 9,000,000 registrants were drawn on July 20, 1917, and those for the nearly 1,000,000 youths turning 21 before last June 5 were drawn June 27.

HUN CONTROL OF RUSSIA MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

In Recent Battle With Ukrainians, Report Germans Losing 15,000 Men

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The Germans are meeting with increasing opposition in their efforts to establish control in Russia. Swedish press reports received at the state department today from Stockholm said that in a recent battle with the Ukrainians the Germans lost 15,000 men. German forces which have centralized at Pskoff since the German ambassador was forced to flee from Moscow have found their positions untenable and are leaving the city. They also are evacuating Bielgorod, the reports said.

Food conditions in Petrograd are growing continually worse and living conditions are utterly hopeless. Passengers who arrived in Stockholm from Petrograd September 29 said foreigners were starving, restaurants and hotels were closed, and food prices were increasing daily. Butter costs \$12 a pound. By a recent decree, civilians were limited to one suit of clothes and two pairs of boots. Cholera still is raging.

A Stockholm newspaper of September 19 said the Turks were robbing and burning Baku. The oil reserves in that city have been fired, and a state of chaos exists.

WHITMAN GETS SPECIAL TRAIN.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Republican State committee announced tonight that arrangements had been made with the railroad administration for a special train for Governor Whitman's campaign tour of the state after the Liberty Loan drive.
The train will leave Albany on Oct. 19 for the northern part of the state and swinging through the west and southwest will arrive in this city about Oct. 30, where the Governor wishes to spend the last five days of his campaign.

ANOTHER DAY OF ALLIED VICTORY

Gains of Greatest Importance Made By Australians Between Cambrai and St. Quentin

CAMBRAI IS IN FLAMES

Huns Bring Up Large Reserves in Effort to Stem Entente Advance

With the British Army in France, Oct. 1, 4:30 p. m.—This was another day of victories for the fighting British army. The Belgians also continued their forward movement. Gains of greatest importance were made by the Australians between Cambrai and St. Quentin, and it seems that they have crossed the canal everywhere.

Once more casualties of great proportions have been inflicted on the Germans, who are fighting with great desperation, realizing that their position in this entire area is more precarious than at any time during the past four years.

Joncourt Behind British Line.

True, there has been again the hardest of close fighting astride and in the Hindenburg system; but back of here there is open country. Joncourt now is well behind the British line, after brisk fighting. The lines are some distance east of Leveugies, Estres, captured once and then lost in a counter attack, has now been taken again by storm. The Australians smashed well eastward of it, making sure of maintaining their gains.

From here the battle line curves back northward, passing about 150 yards southwest of Gouey, which also has been reached by the Allied troops, but at the present moment is in German hands.

The torch has been applied to Cambrai and the town is burning briskly. It is evident that the Germans realize they must get away from this locality and consequently they are burning Cambrai and other places. Great tongues of flames and billows of smoke are rising from Cambrai.

Ferocious Battle Rages.

(Reuters' Limited.)

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 1.—The battle along the St. Quentin-Cambrai front was resumed this morning on a scale of ferocity unequalled in the present war. The Germans have brought up large reserves and are resisting and counter-attacking with desperate determination. The Canadians north of Cambrai are engaged against at least eight German divisions, nearly 100,000 men.

Joncourt was reported to have been taken, early, with a large part of the Nauroy trench system. The Australians are working up the trenches of the Hindenburg system in the direction of Gouey and have taken Estres and an important hill ridge astride the Hindenburg line northeast of sellicourt.

In Flanders, Ledeghem and Rolleghem-Cappelle have been occupied.

Huge Explosions in St. Quentin.

Field Headquarters in France, Oct. 1, 4:30 p. m.—French troops entered St. Quentin this afternoon.

The battle continues along the whole Franco-Australian front from St. Quentin to the Meuse. The British on the north and the French on the south have drawn an arc around St. Quentin well to the rear of the city. The reports of huge explosions in the town were begun to be heard early this morning.

Toward the Aisne, the French have made progress beyond Reuilion. In the center, the Germans are clinging obstinately to the wooded mass of St. Thierry, which forms a maze of strong positions stretching from Cormicy to the Vesle, flanking Rheims on the northwest, enabling the Germans to maintain their hold on a semi-circle of strong points around Rheims from St. Thierry on the west to the trenches facing Pompele on the east.

Important Results Obtained.

Paris, France, Oct. 1.—Attacks conducted by the first army in conjunction with the British in the region of St. Quentin, says the war office announcement tonight, have obtained important results.

French troops have penetrated St. Quentin as far as the canal. North of the Aisne, Meuvial, Ventelair, Bouvencourt and St. Thierry have been occupied, while north of Bouvencourt, Aubry woods and Vaux-le-Mouron have been captured.

Pershing Reports Further Advances.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Further advances by the American forces along the Meuse river and the Argonne forest are reported in a General Pershing's communique for today, received tonight by the war department. American patrols have also been attached.

Five Canadians Bag 200 Germans Without Help

(By the Canadian Press.)

With the Canadian Forces in France, Sept. 28.—The fighting of the past three days has been full of incident. It is impossible to take and consolidate Blecourt, which lies in front of our fourth division, because the village is dominated by the ridge further south. Nevertheless, it was reported that five men of the British Columbia highland battalion went into the village, and unaided, secured the surrender of the entire garrison of 200 Germans, whom they marched back into our own lines.

On our left, the first Canadian division met and drove back a series of determined enemy counter attacks, when individual units greatly distinguished themselves. The colonel of one famous battalion was killed while leading his men.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS TO ENTER THE ARMY

If Re-Elected, Schoeneck Will Hold Office Until January 1 and Then Resign

Syracuse, Oct. 1.—Lieutenant Governor Edward Schoeneck has made application, which has been accepted by the local authorities, for admission to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, in the training school for field artillery officers.

Mr. Schoeneck's physical examination showed his complete fitness and the local office expects that he will be called within a few days. He has made all the necessary arrangements for the care of his professional business so that he can respond to the call at once. He is 43 years old.

Mr. Schoeneck is a candidate for re-election as lieutenant governor and under the primary law he cannot withdraw as a candidate. In the event of his election, he proposes to resign his office on January 1 and his successor will be the president pro tem of the senate to be elected when that body organizes for the session.

New York, Oct. 1.—George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State committee, expressed considerable surprise tonight when informed of Lieutenant Governor Schoeneck's determination to seek an army commission, regardless of the coming election. Mr. Glynn, however, refused to comment upon the matter.

New York, Oct. 1.—Although Governor Whitman had talked over the telephone from this city with Lieutenant Governor Schoeneck this afternoon, news tonight of the latter's intention of resigning his office January 1 came as a great surprise to him, he declared.

The governor expressed confidence that the Syracuse man would be re-elected in November "with the rest of the ticket," but would make no comment regarding Mr. Schoeneck's plan to seek a commission in the field artillery.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY WANTS PEACE

Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 1.—According to a Budapest newspaper, the Austro-Hungarian government desires peace, in agreement with Germany notwithstanding the fact that measures have been taken for defense as a result of Bulgaria's withdrawal from the war.

A dispatch received here today from Budapest quotes the newspapers of that city as saying that a crown council was held today, at which military measures that had become necessary as a result of Bulgaria's action were taken to guarantee an effective defense, but the government was still striving at the earliest possible moment in agreement with Germany to secure a peace that would absolutely preserve the monarchy's territorial integrity.

HUN SECRETARIES RESIGN.

Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 1.—All the imperial German secretaries of state have resigned and the Prussian ministers intend to resign, according to the German Tachblatt, a copy of which has been received here.

passed beyond Clerges and are maintaining contact with the enemy.

More than 100 hostile planes and 31 balloons have been shot down by the American aviators since Sept. 25, General Pershing said.

British Bombing Planes Active.

London, England, Oct. 1.—In conjunction with the operations of the American first army in France, the British independent air force Monday night bombed the Metz-Sablon station at Freseburg, according to an official communication issued tonight. German blast furnaces at Bursach

SENATE IGNORES WILSON'S PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE

Resolution Is Defeated, 54 to 30, After Days of Bitter Debate

FIGHTING CHANCE STILL

Champions of Measure Hope to Muster Enough Votes After November Election

THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST REVERSE

Executive Writes Personal Letters Urging Passage, But Does Not Change One Vote

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The senate today refused to grant the request of President Wilson that the woman suffrage resolution be passed as a war measure.

After five days of bitter debate, corridor conferences and cloakroom negotiations, the Susan B. Anthony federal amendment resolution, enacted by the house last January, received on the final roll call two votes less than the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifty-four senators were recorded for it and 30 against it, with 12 absent and paired.

Before the vote was announced Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, to comply with parliamentary requirements, changed his vote from the affirmative to the negative and moved that the senate reconsider. This made the final official record 53 to 31 and left the resolution technically pending on the senate calendar, in position for further consideration planned after the November election, when suffrage forces hope to muster the requisite number of votes.

Wilson's Appeal Is Not Heeded.

President Wilson's personal address to the senators yesterday, supplemented by letters today to several Democratic senators who opposed the resolution, did not change a single vote, although in the final debate some senators asserted that defeat of the resolution would mean repudiation of the executive.

Including the absent and paired senators, the roll call showed that the senate lineup of 63 to 34 on the resolution remained virtually unchanged from the beginning of the fight last Thursday. Chairman Jones and other champions of the resolution declared today's vote that the defeat is only temporary and that the contest will be renewed after the November election when changes in membership are certain.

Amendment Previously Defeated.

When the senate resolution, the draft of which Susan B. Anthony first advanced 40 years ago, was last before the senate in March, 1914, it also was defeated, 35 voting for its adoption and 34 in opposition. Senators Gore and Johnson of South Carolina, McCumber of North Carolina, Page of Vermont, Pittman of Nevada, and Vardaman of Mississippi then voted against it, but today they supported it. On the former vote, it also was announced that Senator Fall of New Mexico was paired against the resolution, while today he was paired in its support. Also on the 1914 vote, it was announced that Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who was absent, favored adoption, while today he voted in the negative.

The vote today came just before 4 o'clock, after one of the most bitter spectacular contests in the senate in years. Today charges and counter charges of responsibility for the result were hurled back and forth, with particular politics again the issue.

President Sends Personal Letter.

In a last effort to win over democrats opposing the measure, following his address to the senate yesterday, President Wilson today sent personal letters to Senators Overman of North Carolina, Shields of Tennessee, Bent of South Carolina, Martin of Kentucky, and it was reported, a few others, earnestly seeking their support.

All efforts today to amend the resolution were futile. A motion by Chairman Jones to table the amendment of Senator Williams of Mississippi, designed to limit the franchise to white women, was defeated, 61 to 32. The proposal of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, to require American citizenship of women voters, also was rejected, 50 to 32, while an amendment by Senator Fletcher of Florida, designed to apply the reservation prohibition against the abridgment of franchise because of sex to the federal government only, was lost.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT SIDNEY

Meeting for First Supervisory District Thursday and Friday.

Sidney, Oct. 1.—A Teachers' conference for the First Supervisory District of Delaware county will be held at the high school building in this village on Thursday and Friday of this week. It will be under the direction of Supervisor C. W. Vandegrift and an extensive program has been arranged. Mr. Vandegrift has expended considerable effort in getting the best talent possible for speakers. Principal H. Claude Hardy of the Sidney school will be director of music and Miss Olive Billings, teacher of music in the Sidney school, will be pianist. Among those who will address the conference during the two days' session will be Sherman Williams, Ph. D., chief of school libraries of state; Prof. Arthur M. Curtis, A. M., of the Oneonta State Normal school; Prof. George J. Dann, Ph. D., superintendent of Oneonta city schools; Prof. C. O. DuBois, director of State school of Agriculture at Delhi; Miss Beatrice Mennell, a specialist in Physical Training; Miss Inez Ables, teacher of English, Binghamton high school; Principal H. Claude Hardy of the Sidney school. There are 78 teachers in the First Supervisory district and all are expected to be present at this conference. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

Death of John Gifford.
John Gifford died at his home in

Masonville Sunday morning, after a very brief illness of pneumonia. He was in his 33d year. Mr. Gifford enlisted in the regular army about one year ago. He had seen several months' service overseas and about ten days ago arrived home having been discharged as having an incurable case of sugar diabetes. He is survived by his father, Stephen Gifford, one sister, Marjorie, and one brother, Austin; also his stepmother. His funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church in Masonville at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Woods officiating.

Turner-Weisbecker Marriage.
Henry Turner, for several years a well-known employee of the Kaiser factory in this village, was united in marriage Monday at the Baptist parsonage to Mrs. Katherine Weisbecker, also of Sidney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Barnhart.

Motor Party to Binghamton.
Thursday of last week a picnic party of 12 motored to Sidney from Binghamton and enjoyed the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Alderson, 22 Riverside. On account of the stormy weather the picnic was held indoors, but was none the less enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibson and two daughters, Evelyn and Inez; Mr. and Mrs. George Stores and son, Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LIBERTY LOAN THERMOMETER.

Portraits of 35 Milford Boys in Service Boost Campaign.

Milford, Oct. 1.—A thermometer, which is attracting considerable attention, has been placed in front of the Milford post office and will record from day to day the progress of the Fourth Liberty Loan. In the window at the Milford National bank another piece of art is being displayed. The battlefield of France is shown with the American and German soldiers fighting, with an American airplane taking part. Both boosters are the work of the Rev. N. S. Becker of the Presbyterian church, who is a genius in this line of work.

In the Milford post office pictures of the 35 Milford boys now in the service are displayed in an attractive manner. These three signs are putting "pep" into the Loan and subscriptions are readily given to the canvassers and are coming in voluntarily to the bank. All indications at present are that Milford will stand back of her soldier boys.

Leave for College.
Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Becker and daughter, Miss Dorothy, departed Monday by automobile for Syracuse, where the latter will enter Syracuse university for a musical course. Ellery Barney and Martin Bennett departed Monday for Ithaca, where they will enter the Cornell Agricultural college as students of the army training corps.

Potato Prices.
The potato market opened here this week with the dealers offering \$2.10 per hundred pounds. Not many of the tubers are being delivered, as the harvest is late, owing to the rainy weather of the past two weeks.

LENA AND THE LOAN.

Rally to Be Held in Town Hall Next Monday Evening.

Lena, Oct. 1.—There will be a Liberty Loan rally at the Lena public hall Monday evening. There will be speakers and a quartet from Cooperstown. The ladies of the Red Cross will furnish a 15 cent supper. A cordial invitation extended.

Briefs.
Mrs. Rose Eldred of Fly Creek visited at the home of Clifford Deforest Saturday and Sunday. Cecil Deforest of Cooperstown also visited at the same place Sunday. —George Ballard returned home last week from Norwich, where Mr. and Mrs. Ballard went the week before. Mrs. Ballard underwent an operation on the eye. She is doing nicely and will be able to see again. —Mrs. Chester Harrington returned home Sunday, after spending the last two weeks in Oneonta, West Oneonta and Laurens, visiting relatives and friends. —Mrs. Wallace Buies and daughter, Roseline, of Edmeston, and Miss Iva Eldred of Fly Creek visited at Clifford Deforest's Wednesday and Thursday. —Mr. and Mrs. Luzerne Adams spent Monday at Reuben Irons' at Hartwick to help Mr. Irons celebrate his birthday. —Mrs. Glenn Balcom entertained the Red Cross society at her home Friday afternoon.

SEEN IN SCHENEVUS.

Committee Appointed to Secure Loan Subscriptions.

Schenevus, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Victoria Whiteford, chairman of the Women's committee, has appointed the following ladies to canvass the town in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan: Miss Margarette Brady, Miss Carolyn Tipton, Miss Nell Noonan, Mrs. John Chase, Mrs. Orrin Akin, Mrs. Florence E. Emory and Miss Veida Ives.

Liberty Loan Rally.

A rally will be held at Hubbard's opera house Friday evening in the interest of the Liberty Loan. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. J. C. Russell, Dr. George J. Dann and Hon. Lavern P. Butts, all of Oneonta. A program of patriotic music will add to the pleasure of the evening. It is

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Oct. 1.—The cleavage between war and peace shares became more divergent in today's active and confused stock market, the former again yielding irregularly to heavy selling, while some of the latter added to gains of the previous day.

Katharine more noteworthy than either of these movements, however, were the constant inquiries for rails, including secondary or low priced shares.

Among the erstwhile "war brides" further reaction of one to four points was witnessed and United States Steel, never popularly regarded as a war stock, made an extreme decline of three points on a very large turnover.

Shipments, motors, coppers and various miscellaneous shares contributed appreciably to the general strength of the list until the final hour, when United States Steel was at its minimum and rails forfeited much if not all of their early advance, the market closing with a heavy tonp.

About the only direct reflection of latest war developments was furnished by the further weakness of neutral exchange, rates on Holland and Switzerland again sagging.

Liberty bonds, the 3 1/2s excepted, were firmer, foreign issues shading slightly. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$8,875,000. Old U. S. registered is declined one-fourth per cent on sale; others unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 7,304; creamery higher than extras, 62 1/2 @ 63; creamery extras, (92 score), 62; do firsts, 59 @ 61 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 40 1/2 @ 41.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,383; fresh gathered extras, 56 @ 57; fresh gathered, 1st packed, extra firsts, 54 @ 55; do firsts, 52 @ 53; state Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 68 @ 72; state Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, 58 @ 60; state Penna. and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, 50 @ 57.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 1,845; state, fresh specials, 31 1/2 @ 32; do average run, 30 @ 31.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 850; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 680; weak; prime veals, \$20.00 @ \$21.00; culls, 10.00 @ 14.00; grassers, \$7.50; good western calves, \$10.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,500; dull; sheep, ewe, \$7.00 @ 11.00; culls, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; strictly common to good lambs, \$12.00 @ 16.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; steady at \$20.25 @ 20.50; roughs, \$17.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack \$1.25

Corn, kiln dried \$1.75

Corn meal, cwt \$3.30

Flour, spring wheat	\$3.18
Flour, winter wheat	\$2.95
Corn meal, table use	\$6.00
Oats	\$2 @ 54
Dairy feed (special) cwt	\$3.35
Scratch feed for fowls, cwt	\$3.70
Hominy	\$3.42
Gluten, cwt	\$2.18

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery	62
Butter, fresh dairy	62
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	55
Veal, sweet milk veals	20
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	15 @ 16
Fowls, lb.	28
Spring chicken	28
Early fall apples, bushel	75 @ 1.00
New potatoes, bushel	\$1.20
Green corn, 100 ears	\$1.25 @ 1.50

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)	
No. 1 cow hides	15 1/2
No. 2 cow hides	14 1/2
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb	12
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb	11
No. 3 hides, 1-3 less	
No. 1 horse hides	\$5.00 @ 5.50
No. 2 horse hides	50 cents less
Headless horse hides, 50 cents less	
Veal skins	\$2.75 @ 3.00
No. 2s, 15 cents to 20 cents each	
less. Dairy skins, \$2.60 to \$2.50; No. 3s, grassers, culls and stunks at value.	

DRY BILL AGAIN IN CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The emergency agricultural appropriation bill, with its rider for national prohibition from July 1 until the American armies are demobilized after the war, was sent back to the senate and house yesterday by conferees, who were unable to agree to a provision regulating rents in the District of Columbia.

Complete agreement was reached on all other disputed provisions in the measure. These included a house amendment that persons to be employed out of any funds appropriated by the bill must be outside the first draft ages—21 to 31—and a senate amendment permitting the war finance corporation to lead money to farmers and stock raisers on more liberal terms.

House appropriations of \$105,000 to stimulate production of beef cattle and of \$52,950 for teaching women to make cottage cheese were restored.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN BERLIN.
Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—Cholera has broken out in Berlin, according to advices received here. There have been seven cases of which six were fatal.

You get results of which you can be proud, when you use Osego coffee. Ask those who have tried it. At your grocer.

STRAND

Mat. 2:30-11c Eve 7:9:00-17c
War Tax Included
NOTE On account of this big production first Evening show, seven sharp.

—Last Showing Today—

PRESENTING
The FIRST RIALTO - DE-LUXE PRODUCTION
Oliver Morosco's Greatest Production

"The Unchastened Woman"

IN EIGHT REELS
FEATURING

Grace Valentine--AND--Frank Mills

Supported by an exceptional cast

The most interesting thing that has been done on the screen this season. It is a masterful character study of a woman who is chaste in body, but whose soul is just the reverse. A story that will make your veins tingle and your heart beat faster.

ALSO
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THIS ONE

A Brand New
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
COMEDY

"Triple Trouble"

NOT a Rehash—NOT a Reissue
But New in Its Entirety, Bubbling with Chaplin Fun

—TOMORROW—

BESSIE BARICSCALE

—IN—

"The White Lie"

—FRIDAY—

NORMA TALMADGE

—IN—

"Her Only Way"

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Buy Liberty Bonds

And Buy Them Liberally—

And I will ROOST on the Kaiser's Palace in Berlin!



DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Two.)

W. C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter and son, Winston, of Binghamton and Mrs. A. G. Wilson of Union.

Valuable Farm Sold.

Through the agency of J. H. Bedell, A. M. Winkler of Chicago has purchased the John Ross farm, better known as the Lawton farm, on Pine Hill near this village. It is a very desirable piece of property of about 200 acres. The consideration was about \$7,000.

Hon. F. C. Hicks to Speak in Sidney.

Hon. F. C. Hicks, according to the National committee, the "Biggest Speaker Available During the Loan," has an off day and will speak in Sidney Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at Municipal hall. Mr. Hicks is a United States congressman and spent some time at the front, where he obtained first-hand knowledge of what our soldiers and our country needs.

Petty Pilfering Prevalent.

Petty pilfering is quite prevalent about this village. During the past week depredations have been plenty and in one instance the would-be thief nearly got caught. Early one morning Mrs. F. F. VanAlstine heard a noise as of some one trying to force the kitchen door. She awakened her husband and with his revolver in his hand, he quietly went to a rear window and raised it sufficiently to get a look at a man trying to work the lock. In attempting to remove the screen from the window he made a slight noise which frightened the intruder, who started away on a run. By this time Mr. VanAlstine had the window opened and took two quick shots at the man, neither of which took effect. Some one entered the residence of C. H. Borden one day recently and stole some honey and several clotheslines have been pilfered as well as numerous milk bottles during the past few days. Early one morning J. C. Stoutenburg frightened away a man who was trying to gain entrance to his cellar.

Lynn Merchant Ill in Camp.

Mrs. Lynn Merchant was called to Syracuse today by a telegram stating that her husband was seriously ill with pneumonia at the military camp in that city. Mr. Merchant is one of the men from Sidney recently selected for limited service. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dimicco have returned from Newport, R. I., where they were called by the illness of their son, John, in the naval hospital at that training station. He is improving. Miss Edna Launt, a trained nurse of Utica, is ill with influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Launt, Riverside. She has been confined to her bed several days.

Sidney Defeats Oxford.

The Sidney High school football team defeated Oxford High school team in a game at the local grounds Saturday by a score of 52 to 0. On Saturday the Sidney boys will play the strong Endicott team at the grounds in that city.

DAVENPORT FARMS SOLD.

John Boyes and J. S. Frazier Dispose of Property, \$9,000 Each.

Davenport, Oct. 1.—John Boyes has sold his farm in the lower end of the village to Alex Johnson of Harpersfield, and gave possession today. The purchase price was \$9,000, which includes all personal property. Mr. Boyes and family are moving into the Seymour home for the present. They have many friends in Davenport, who hope that they will still make this place their permanent home.

J. S. Frazier Sells Farm.

J. S. Frazier has sold his farm near the Parker school house, three miles east of this village, including 25 cows, to Benjamin Ballard of Fleischmanns; possession given October 15. This farm contains nearly 200 acres and is under a good state of cultivation.—Purchase price, \$9,000. Mr. Frazier and family expect to move to the Riddell farm adjoining, which he owns.

Addition to Feed Store.

W. A. Rice has built an addition to his feed store in this village and has installed a gasoline engine and grinder and is doing custom grinding in the feed line.

ORGANIZE FOUR MINUTE MEN.

Robert Will Send Out Speakers to Talk on Fourth Liberty Loan.

Hobart, Oct. 1.—A corps of Four Minute men is being organized here. Hector W. Cowan, who started the movement, has been chosen local chairman of the organization and it is expected that he will have at least a dozen speakers to call on for special duty in the interest of various war activities. Just at present the Fourth Liberty Loan will be the theme of the Four Minute men, who will be sent to the movie theatres, school houses, churches and elsewhere to speak. Those who have enrolled for this service are: W. H. Sheffield, Rev. Alfred Wilkins, C. R. O'Connor, Rev. W. N. Hawkins, E. A. Achler, A. L. O'Connor, M. A. Carpenter, F. M. Lewis, W. E. King. Others are expected to enroll.

Hobart Note.

An item in a recent issue of The Star regarding a letter from Ira Sherman, was incomplete. He said he should like to see his "arm" and like all our soldiers anxious to return, but not until the war is ended and ended right.

FOUND IN FRANKLIN.

Franklin, Oct. 1.—Allen Hunter, who recently sold his farm to William Ward, has purchased Mr. Parry's house on Upper Center street. Mr. Hunt has immediate possession.—Mrs. Earl Cahn and little son of Delhi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

Service Pins

a great variety 10c each

Service Rings

15c each

Service Picture Frames

25c and 98c

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\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$4.00

Service Flags

from 15c up

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

James Miller. — Regular meeting of Outpost chapter, No. 357, O. E. S., Tuesday evening. — Rev. W. H. Benedict of Hamilton was a recent guest of his cousin, Judge L. F. Raymond. — Mr. and Mrs. David Signor and Mr. and Mrs. David Signor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor and families were week-end guests of relatives in Colchester. — Mrs. Whitman Bryant and son, Charles, returned to their home in Brooklyn the past week. Mrs. Bryant has been spending the summer in Franklin. — Mrs. Frances Jacobs of Brooklyn has been visiting relatives in Franklin for a few days. This was Mrs. Jacobs' former home. — Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jackson have returned from a three weeks' auto trip and visiting friends in the western part of the state. — Mrs. L. H. Hurd and Mrs. A. S. Douglas and daughter, Miss Maud, were in Norwich the first of the week. — The union service Sunday evening was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. McEwan delivered the sermon.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Oct. 1. — Mrs. Mary Harrington, who has been spending the past three weeks with her grandson, Alton Potter, returned to South Gilboa Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrave of New Egypt, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox over the week-end. Mr. Fox accompanied Mr. LaGrave to Hobart and Mrs. LaGrave remained a guest of her mother. — There will be a parcel post and rummage sale Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brooks. A 15-cent lunch will be served. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabina and daughter, Francis of Susquehanna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts Thursday and Friday. — The Ladies' Aid society, which met at the home of Mrs. E. Davis and was entertained by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. H. H. Kerr Friday evening netted \$8.35. — Yula Pindar is confined to her home by illness. — Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Delos Simmons Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Butts, Mrs. Charles Dible, Oneonta; Miss Ella Clark, Laurens; Frank Simmons, Cooperstown.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative" and in a few hours all the four, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

"Millions of mothers keep 'California Syrup of Figs' handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by 'California Fig Syrup Company.'"

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Simmons, Delhi; James Simmons, West Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Simmons, West Oneonta; — Mrs. Nathan Smith of Oneonta visited at the home of Alton Potter from Thursday until Saturday. — Miss Florence VanDyke and Harry Sheed of Endicott were guests the first of the week of her grandfather, A. J. VanDyke, and aunt, Mrs. Alton Potter.

Satisfied the coffee craps by buying Kaprockie, the coffee with a flavor.

Eat without Fear of Indigestion!

Instant Relief for Bad Stomachs



When your meals hit back.
When what you eat turns sour, forming acids, gases and indigestion.
Magic relief. No waiting!
The moment Pape's Diapepsin reaches the stomach all the sourness, acidity, heartburn, dyspepsia and indigestion ends.
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BRIEF EDITORIAL NOTES.
"We must fight on the side of the victors," said Bulgaria three years ago when it cast its lot with Germany. Her course undoubtedly prolonged the war, and now she must change sides in order to "fight with the victors."

The loan figures thus far received indicate that this answer to the Kaiser will be overwhelming. Moreover it is the best argument in the world for peace next to the 13,000,000 enrollment for war.

The Berlin-to-Bagdad dream has ended, according to Bonar Law, British chancellor of the exchequer. Well, there was always a fantastic Arabian Nights quality to it!

There is on thing which will please everybody in the Bulgarian peace protocol, and that is the rehabilitation of Serbia. Made the convenient pretext for a dreadful war, her entire territory has been overrun and her army driven to friendly lands. That she will come now to her own is cause for congratulation, and later the Central Powers should recompense her along with Belgium.

Though the President has assured congress that he believes woman's suffrage a vital war measure, the senate still refrains from voting. There were some officers in the rebellion days who thought themselves "bigger men than Grant." Some such obsession relative to Wilson there seems to be in diverse senatorial craniums.

Attention is called to the fact that in New York and Utica, and doubtless elsewhere there are posters still hanging advertising the First and Third Liberty Loans. They are attractive things as souvenirs, but it is suggested, and it is a good thing to say anywhere, that it would be well to lay them carefully away and put Fourth Loan posters in their places. Nothing, not even the earlier issues, should draw attention now from the Fourth Big Drive.

A French dispatch holds out the flattering and hopeful views that the whole German military machine is rotting, and that the year may see the war's end. It may be true, but that is no reason to subscribe less for the Fourth Loan. Knowledge that "we've got this men, we've got the guns, we've got the money too," will be the big thing which, driven home to the German heart, will make for peace.

If King Ferdinand should lose his throne for all his country's change of allegiance at the last hour, there will be little sympathy for him anywhere. For more than a year after the war began he kept the faith of his nation on the auction block and finally turned the nation over to what he believed was the highest bidder. The nation followed him in such halter-broke allegiance as the Mittel-Europa powers are noted for, but it did so reluctantly. Now that the opportunity affords, it breaks away from the Butcher of Berlin, and it might well break away also from Ferdinand.

White Paper Contains Explosives.

Every time you use unnecessarily a sheet of white paper you use chemicals that the government wants for "T. N. T.," the most powerful explosive used in war. The War Industries board is asking for more chlorine used in bleaching paper, than can be manufactured. It is the "white" in white paper. As we have war bread and war restrictions on dress and in numerous lines we must have "war paper." War paper, is cream colored or yellow paper. Woodpulp papers are naturally of a yellowish tint, which is the natural color of the wood. To obtain white paper it is necessary to use quantities of coloring in order to neutralize this natural tint. To obtain the colored papers, such as are used in stationery, it is necessary to use a variety of colors. Coloring materials are made from a basis of intermediates, which are necessary for the manufacture of munitions and war chemicals. Use your paper therefore in its natural colored state, which is easier on the eye, and, when one is accustomed to it, just as artistic as many finished colors. Snow-white paper should not be demanded in war times. Cream colors or yellowish tints which are more economical to obtain should be used.

The Mephitis Mephitis.

Not far from the business section Monday evening, several pedestrians were noticed to suddenly leave the sidewalk and go well around. On closer observation, the small black and white animal that is sometimes mistaken for the house cat, was seen winding its way up the walk, monarch of all it surveyed, no one willing to dispute its right of possession.

Hears Papers and Worst Papers.

Well, after all, from writing editorials for the Hearst papers to writing 'em for the worst papers wasn't such a far cry?—Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch.

LOAN RALLY OCT. 12

Metropolitan Troupe from New York City to Visit Oneonta and Vicinity Towns Next Week.

Announcement comes from headquarters of the Liberty Loan committee of this district that the Metropolitan troupe is booked to assist at Liberty Loan rallies in this section next week. It is to be at Norwich Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, at Delhi Thursday evening, Oct. 10, where the arrangements are in charge of George E. Scott, chairman, at Walton Friday evening, Oct. 11, where the arrangements are in charge of the local committee, of which A. J. Courtney is chairman, and at Oneonta Saturday evening, Oct. 12. The program here will be in charge of the local committee, of which Lion L. P. Butts is chairman.

The troupe is composed of a speaker of national repute, a soldier home from the front after service with Pershing's army, a soloist from the Metropolitan Opera house and a quartet. The committee assures the local representatives that the talent will be high grade in every feature and tapers that it be made the occasion of a great patriotic display and that the bond sales be given an impetus for the final week's work. The local committee meets this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to make further arrangements.

TAKES MONDAY FOR MOTORING.

Works at Trade All Day Sundays and Burns Gasoline Mondays.

Memo Ostrander, conducting a shoe repairing shop at 116 Main street and residing at 228 Main street, whose earlier experience with motoring on Sunday was noticed in these columns, has hit upon a plan in which he evidently takes pride, for he is taking pains to advertise it and The Star cheerfully gives him what assistance it can.

He keeps at his work on Sundays that he can do without operating his power machines and then closes his shop on Mondays and spends the day in motoring for pleasure. He may believe that this is according patriotic support to the country, but many people are speaking of his conduct in most uncomplimentary terms.

West Edmeston Over the Top.

West Edmeston has the honor of being the first town to all its quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan in sub-district No. 4, which covers Delaware, Chenango, Broome, Tioga, Sullivan, Otsego, Tompkins, Chemung and Schuyler counties.

News of West Edmeston's 100 per cent subscription was received by Chairman E. N. Potter, of sub-district No. 4, in New York before noon on Monday, September 28, in a telegram from Isaac T. Welch, the local chairman of the Liberty Loan committee in the town.

Mr. Welch added that West Edmeston was now going after a blue star for its honor day, denoting a 50 per cent oversubscription, and that it hoped to double its quota of \$10,250 before the end of the campaign.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular missionary meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon, in the church parlors. Miss Julia Phillips, who has been a teacher in the Blue Ridge mountains for several years and takes a great interest in the work, reports that 58 of her boys have gone to the aid of their country.

State Civil Service Examination.

The New York State Civil Service commission announces an examination for several positions in the state service, to be held on Saturday, November 9, in Oneonta and other cities of the state. The positions include among others, state library assistant, mechanical foreman at state prison, junior engineers, financial clerk at Fredonia Normal school (women only) and lock operator on canals. Among institutional positions are cottage matrons at state reformatory for females, and assistant physicians in state hospital service. Applications must be filed on or before October 30. For detailed information and application forms address State Civil Service Commission at Albany.

Sherman Lake Closes.

Dan Sherman was in the city yesterday making preparations to leave on Friday for Rochester, where he opens the season the coming week. The hotel and resort at Sherman lake have been closed for the season. After a week at Rochester Mr. Sherman goes to Providence, R. I., and then to Boston, Mass., for a four week's stay. The second company that was in the west has been recalled.

Older Boy Shares Blame.

Lavern Gue, father of the lad who sounded a false alarm of fire on Saturday afternoon, vouchers for the fact that an older boy had been telling the little fellow how the box worked, and giving him interested so that when the older boy went away the youngster tried the experiment. The father justly thinks that not all the blame should be attached to the "cousin" one.

Church Dinner at Maryland.

Maryland, Oct. 1.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at Maryland will serve a dinner in the church on Thursday of this week. The menu will include chicken and biscuits, mashed potato, cabbage salad, squash, pickles, tea and coffee. The price of the dinner is 25 cents.

LIBERTY LOAN QUOTAS

THAT FOR COUNTY OF OTSEGO \$224,500 AND FOR ONEONTA CITY \$723,500.

County Divided Into Three Districts for Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign with Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs Headquarters.

Quotas for Otsego for the Fourth Liberty Loan 1-ve been received and reveal that the county is asked to raise \$224,500, of which the city of Oneonta is asked to secure \$723,500, or \$100,000 more than had been supposed to be its part. For the campaign the county has been divided into three districts, Mr. Butts being chairman for the Oneonta district, Harris L. Cooke esp. for the Cooperstown district and John A. Loses for the Richfield district. Below is given a summary showing the quotas for each of the three districts and the amount apportioned to each banking district and the subdivision of a portion of that amount among the various communities comprising the banking districts. Each of these smaller communities are expected to secure the amount assigned to them to win an honor flag, but the banking center must secure the total amount including the least amounts before it is credited with having gone "over the top."

The quotas with the various chairmen are as follows:

Oneonta District, L. P. Butts, Chairman. Quota, \$1,151,300.

Oneonta—L. P. Butts, chairman, \$723,500; Laurens, Dr. F. L. Winsor, chairman, \$10,700; Mt. Vernon, W. C. Smith, chairman, \$13,850; Otsego, Webster Birsall, chairman, \$26,700; West Laurens, Charles Boney, chairman, \$3,400; West Oneonta, F. D. Potter, chairman.

Morris—George Whitman, chairman, \$95,600; Gilbertsville, William Hankey, chairman, \$22,800; New Lisbon, J. E. Thurston, chairman, \$7,500.

Schenectady—E. J. Goddard, chairman, \$30,200; Elk Creek, Theodore Knapp, chairman, \$2,400; Maryland, Dr. Lewis Burdick, chairman, \$10,150; South Valley, A. D. Flint, chairman, \$10,450; Westford, F. Grant Tyler, chairman, \$7,500.

Unadilla—F. H. Meeker, chairman, \$126,000; Wells Bridge, W. H. Sisson, chairman, \$3,700.

Worcester—George B. Crippen, chairman, \$125,500; East Worcester, Daniel Gott, chairman, \$19,500; South Worcester, W. H. Sturge, chairman, \$6,950.

Cooperstown District, Harris L. Cooke, Chairman. Quota, \$622,100.

Cooperstown—Harris L. Cooke, chairman, \$570,200; Fly Creek, A. V. Cheney, chairman, \$11,000; Hartwick, George M. Auger, chairman, \$29,200; Hartwick Seminary, Lee Kline, chairman, \$5,750; Middlefield, Charles A. Hearn, chairman, \$11,200; Middlefield Center, Clyde E. Blencoe, chairman, \$5,000; Oakville, Guy Roberts, chairman, \$6,900; Phoenix Mills, Charles Snyder, chairman, \$4,850; Toddsville, Leon Pope, chairman, \$13,950; Westville, Frank Green, chairman, \$2,350; Milford, C. J. Armstrong, chairman, \$52,700; Colliersville, Percy R. Southworth, chairman, \$2,500; Cooperstown Junction, Jeff Lester Howe, \$3,300; Portlandville, C. D. McLaury, chairman, \$16,250.

Richfield District, John A. Loses, Chairman. Quota, \$221,100.

Richfield Springs—John A. Loses, chairman, \$215,000; Pischfeld, George T. Brockway, chairman, \$10,050; Schuyler Lake, George L. Rider, chairman, \$11,550; Springfield Center, F. M. Smith, chairman, \$15,150. Edmeston—L. G. Welch, chairman, \$14,700; Burlington, L. Loomis, chairman, \$3,500; Burlington Flats, Edgar W. Wright, chairman, \$6,500; Garrattsville, Dr. B. F. Bishop, chairman, \$11,650; Hoboken, J. D. Beardslee, chairman, \$5,000; Pittsfield, William A. Card, chairman, \$5,000; South Edmeston, C. H. Gazley, chairman, \$9,500; Unadilla Forks, A. W. Brown, chairman, \$14,400; West Burlington, Lee Hull, chairman, \$5,100; West Edmeston, Isaac T. Welch, \$19,250; West Exeter, \$7,700. Cherry Valley—Seth Pearson, chairman, \$38,400; East Springfield, Joseph Peaslee, chairman, \$8,350; Pleasant Brook, Irving Brown, chairman, \$5,550; Rosebush, Robert J. Smith, chairman, \$10,450.

Has He Oneonta Record?

Rochester, Oct. 1.—James Armstrong Baird, 22 years old, who for the last few weeks has entertained people with stories about his part in the war as a Canadian soldier at the battle of the Marne, was turned over to federal authorities here late yesterday by Chief of Police Harris of Newark. Baird had a dishonorable discharge from the Canadian army, which he had altered to indicate that he had been gassed at the battle of the Marne and honorably discharged. Communication with Ottawa brought a reply saying that Baird, whose real name was Frank Ernest Schwatke, was wanted by a Bette, Mont. draft board and had been discharged from the Canadian army with a bad record.

The above story closely parallels that of a young man, who was for a time in this city, and was employed by the Delaware & Hudson company and later for a brief interval as reporter. Though the name given here was B. A. Baird the story as a whole is the same as that from Rochester. His story gave him much apparently misplaced sympathy here.

Violations of Conservation Law.

During the month of August there were 218 violations of the Conservation law reported in the state, with 185 cases of fines or other penalties, the fines alone aggregating \$3,533.

In Chenango county there were three actions begun, in Otsego one for an unlicensed eel weir, and in Delaware twelve actions with one sentence suspended and \$176.50 in fines paid. All save one were for illegal fishing.

DAY BY DAY PRESS COMMENT

"Jack in Office."

The President has once more interfered with Mr. Burleson's attempts to censor the mails, reversing the refusal of the postmaster general to accept for transmission a recent issue of the Nation, a weekly publication. This was a sensible act on the part of Mr. Wilson. We do not sympathize with the Nation's point of view. Frequently it makes us dread. But we sympathize still less with Mr. Burleson. No such power as his office has attempted to exercise in this case has been conferred upon it. It is not with that office a matter of suppressing treason or sedition, but of barring comment which is merely distasteful to it.—[Knickerbocker Press.]

The Game Almost Up.

The Turks have just deported 8,000 Armenians from Transcaucasia. That is an easier matter than deporting British troops. And it is a game they no doubt play with a greater zest from the consciousness that they will soon be compelled to stop it.—[New York World.]

Late But Ready.

Coming into town the other day for the first time in four years, a Pennsylvania mountaineer was surprised to learn that his country was a war. Apparently his surprise was no bluff, for he offered the services of himself and his trusty old rifle at once.—[Utica Press.]

Some Help.

The "Congressional Record" is to be printed on cheaper paper. Would that it might also be printed upon less paper.—[Utica Observer.]

Letting Well Enough Alone.

"I'm thinking," remarked Mr. Dolan, "about changing my plans and going in business as a boss." "Don't do it," rejoined Mr. Rafferty. "You're a fine workman and many a boss is going to hire and properly compensate your likes."—[Washington Star.]

Proof.

"They say his intelligence and mental grasp are something wonderful." "I should say so. Why, he filled out his questionnaire all by himself."—[Baltimore American.]

Even Poorer.

German excuses and explanations of defeat are becoming even poorer than those which men bring home in the early morning hours.—[Exchange.]

Now Raise Gun Stocks.

It sure looks like a long war. The esteemed agricultural department urges us to plant black walnuts as a war measure. That's looking some ahead.—[Hartford Courant.]

Harvest Home Supper at Junction.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cooperstown Junction will hold their annual Harvest Home supper at the church parlors Friday evening, Oct. 4, from 6 o'clock until all are served, after which there will be a sale of vegetables, followed by an entertainment. Price of supper 25c.

The Hoff-Man

DRY CLEANING

RONAN BROS.

GREAT REMNANT SALE

of Wool Dress Goods

This Remarkable Remnant Sale

will take place on

Tuesday and Wednesday

October 1 and 2

—Commencing at—

9:00 O'clock Each Morning

Take advantage of this sale as staple woolen dress-goods will be sold at one-half price, and in many instances less than one-half of its value today.

Remnants of coating from two to five yard lengths at one-half price

Remnants of suitings from three and one-half to seven yard lengths at one-half price.

Remnants of dress goods from one and-half to seven yard lengths. In black and colors at one-half price.

Remnants of dress goods suitable for waists and children's dresses, from one and one-half to five yard lengths at one-half price.

New remnants will be added each hour, so come and spend the day, as some of our best remnants will be placed last.

This sale will take place at prompt 9 o'clock each morning. No goods will be shown until that hour. No remnants exchanged and all sales final.

W. L. BROWN HARDWARE CO., INC.

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

The Boys Have "Come Through"

--Have You?

The boys have "come through," as Americans always do at the Marne, Chateau Thierry, Seicheprey and St. Mihiel.

They are doing their part—the hardest part—and now again we have the privilege of doing ours, puny in comparison, by subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Make every dollar you can possibly spare a fighting dollar—lend your money to the Government to wage humanity's greatest crusade.

The more tanks, artillery, airplanes and munitions we have, the less will be the toll of American blood—your money will help supply these. Knowing this, can you conscientiously hold back from subscribing for Liberty Bonds to your fullest capacity? It's your turn to "come through."

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta"

Roll Up The Bonds

To Roll the Germans

Back

Always a Little More for the Money

Gardner & Stevens, Inc.

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Ready This Season

As Never Before

SERVICE here means more than bringing you the

the choicest selection from the world's best

clothing, such as Adler Collegian. It includes hav-

ing special assortments for tall men, short men,

stout men, large men—men who like their clothes to

reflect their personality—young men—men of ex-

treme taste—conservative men.

We are trained in the knowledge of materials.

We advise you what will wear longest as well as

what looks best on you from an outsider's view-

point. We don't just sell you clothes—rather, we

assist you in selecting what is best for the use you

have in mind.

Frank E. Hone Windsor Hotel Block

The Home of Good Clothes Next to Trolley Station

The Housekeeping Problem

Is Easily Solved

A Modern Gas Range

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares

to a Minimum and Save

Hours of Needless Labor

Every Day. See the Splendid

Line of Ranges on Display

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Get Your Order in Now

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If you need any kind of Cooking Utensils in

in Enameled Ware, we have a large assortment

White, and Blue and White. We have extra large

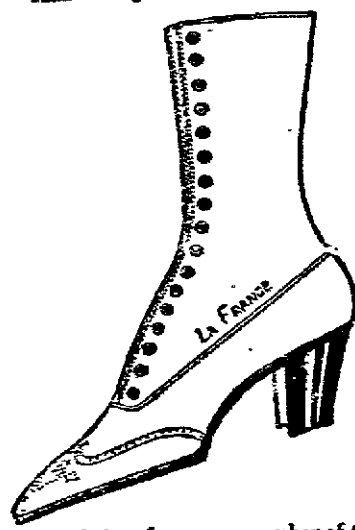
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That look good and wear well



Styles and sizes for every member of the family. Prices to suit every purse.

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SHOES
 175 Main St. Terms Cash

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

 5 a. m. - - - - - 54
 2 p. m. - - - - - 57
 8 p. m. - - - - - 44
 Maximum, 59—Minimum, 39

LOCAL MENTION.

—The horses of S. G. Camp are entered in the races at Troy this week.

—Commencing October 1 car inspectors in the D. & H. yards went on eight hour time.

—Don't fail to read the big Liberty Loan advertisement of the Wilber National bank in this issue.

—During the month of September 4 dog licenses, 129 hunting licenses and 10 marriage licenses were issued by the Oneonta city clerk.

—L. B. Hayward at 82 Spruce street picked up perfect rose from his bushes yesterday as ever grew in a greenhouse, if it was Sept. 30.

—The Corella Bernell Concert company of New York city, which gave a concert at Union last night to a crowded audience, will be in Oneonta tonight as the first number on the Normal Lecture Course.

—The children of the River Street school have bought \$107 worth of Thrift Stamps through the help of the principal of the school. They surely are doing their bit to help the Kaiser. They have done since the 12th of September.

—As there are no orders at all for the pressure canner for today, it will not be open either today or Thursday. It will be open, however, on Friday, and whether the season will close on that day will depend on whether an adequate number of orders are received. All who have vegetables for canning please make arrangements through the Red Cross headquarters today or tomorrow.

—George West of 43 Maple street purchased the first bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan at the Oneonta theatre and has been given two box seats for Fair and Warmer. Other purchasers of bonds today will be awarded two \$2.50 seats for the same production. The first purchaser of a \$500 bond will be given a season ticket, which will entitle him to see the play for the entire season at this patriotic play house.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting B. P. O. Elks, No. 1312, this evening. Dinner at 7 p. m., followed by initiation of large class. The Ladies' guild of Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. A. J. Reylea, 105 Clinton street at 8 o'clock. Come prepared to pay soap order.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, this evening in Odd Fellows' temple, at 7:30. Installation of officers. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Ladies' circle of the Free Baptist church will meet in assembly this afternoon at 2:30. Good attendance desired. Important sewing to be done. Regular meeting Oneonta lodge, No. 358, L. O. O. M., this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. House board requested to be present.

Meetings Thursday.

The meeting of the Mothers' club will be at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Prof. A. M. Curtis will address the club on "Motion Pictures and the Child's Mind." All ladies of the city cordially invited.

Meeting of the Woman's board of the Fox Memorial hospital Thursday afternoon at 4:30, at the residence of Mrs. George Kirkland, 23 Watkins avenue.

Meeting Postponed.

There will be no meeting of the Girl Scouts this evening.

Common Council This Evening.

Owing to the War Trophies train in Oneonta last evening, the meeting of the common council regularly held on the first Tuesday evening of the month, was adjourned to this evening at 8 o'clock.

Twenty Per Cent Off For Spot Cash. Fifteen per cent off on all contracts balance due made since August 1, 1913, if paid on or before December 15, 1913. Pianos only 14 left in our three stores. Player pianos only nine left in our three stores. Had 16 in all when sale started. Going some, going fast. Last opportunity for bargains. Phonographs, all are on our three store floors. All reserve stocks are sold. Sewing machine stocks are O. K. Violins, mandolins, ukuleles, etc., etc. Phonograph records at 10 per cent discount. Our store at No. 15 Broad street, Oneonta, is released by us to E. C. Packer. Possession given November 1. This stock must be sold. After this sale is over, our stores are sold out, then sheet music will advance from eight to 15 cents. Pianos, phonograph, sewing machines, etc., 40 per cent and it will not be the future dealers fault. It will be because values and prices have advanced. B. E. Padgett.

The Citizens' National bank invites you to call and let them show you how to take a slap at the Kaiser. They are busy at all times on Liberty Loan bonds, First Second, Third and now on the Fourth issue. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to get a bond. It is easy and popular now, the first and second issues were the hard ones to float. advt. 4t

Hereafter the Francis Motor Sales company's warerooms will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings only. advt. 1t

For Sale—One of the best located, building lots in Oneonta. Elm street, near Walnut, write box No. 72, care of Star. advt. 6t

Call 967-W after 4 p. m. for Cook's taxi. advt. 1mo

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BOOM LIBERTY BONDS

War Trophies Train Visits City and Attracts Large Crowd

BOND SALES TOTALLED \$70,250.

Bringing the Grand Total for Three Days to \$423,850—Five Thousand People Inspect Interesting Collection of War Relics.

Oneonta gave a royal welcome to the War Trophies train last evening and despite the fact that the campaign opened three days ago, during which time many large subscriptions have been received, the total number of subscribers during the evening was 191 with subscriptions aggregating \$70,250, making the grand total to date \$423,850. The arrival of the train was marked by the blowing of whistles and the ringing of church bells, although the din was not as extensive as had been planned, owing to some misunderstanding. The Oneonta City band and Company G, with a large contingent from Cooperstown in line marched to the station shortly before 7 o'clock and were assembled when the train arrived as scheduled, thanks to the admirable arrangements made by Superintendent McNeille, vice chairman of the general committee and his assistants.

Immediately on its arrival, shortly after 7 o'clock, the train was backed into the siding adjacent to the Butts building and as quickly as the lights upon the two flat cars could be lit the hand played one verse of America and Chairman Butts and other members of the local committee advanced to the platform on the rearmost car, about which the crowd swarmed. Hon. L. P. Butts, chairman of the local committee, in a few words welcomed the Liberty Loan train bringing trophies of the war. He urged the throng to give until it hurt and urged that the sum placed on the side to the credit of the city be large and creditable. He presented as chairman of the meeting Mayor A. E. Ceperley, who asked the throng to do just one thing—to make the drive in Oneonta as successful as the boys are making their drive over there. He announced Dr. J. C. Russell, who offered a prayer for the continued success of Allied arms until permanent peace is assured.

S. L. Strivings, president of the Federation of State Farm Bureaus, was the first speaker, who referred to his favorable opinion of Oneonta on his frequent visits and declared it his conviction that it is a hundred per cent American. This train comes, he said, bringing the message of the government that it needs the financial backing of all the people and showing what it is doing to the Hun. He appealed eloquently for the throng to respond to the call and inspired by what the soldiers of the Allies are doing make as good a showing at home. Make sacrifices for the boys we have over there, keep them well supplied and the victory will be ours. Put Oneonta over and do it tonight was his final word.

After one verse of the Star Spangled Banner by the band, Henry Stern, assistant United States attorney in New York city, was presented. He addressed the throng as "Fellow Americans," and declared it a sacred privilege to carry the official message of the government to the people of this great state. The boys are on their way to Berlin, said the speaker, and they will win the war if the people at home stand behind them with their dollars and their lives. We learn today that Bulgaria is out of the war and that Austria-Hungary and Turkey are on the verge of collapse. We also can assure you that Belgium is at the front with the largest and best equipped army since the Germans first invaded their land. We have heard the "Peace Squeal" from Vienna and re-echoed from Berlin, but we feel with President Wilson that we cannot listen to peace talk until they talk in our language. The boys are answering this squeal at the front, but we must send our own answer and it must be a clink that will be heard even within Potsdam. We must put the fear of God in the hearts of the Germans. We want the "German dynasty to die nasty." We will have to send another two million men to join the two million now overseas and we must feed, equip and arm them with the very best. See to it that William the Second is William the last.

Following Manager Frank E. Gerzon in charge of the train made a few stirring remarks, asking what is your answer. The salesmen in the throng were then asked to get busy, and while those nearest the entrance were entering the train to look through, subscriptions were taken. No effort had been made to secure any in advance or to hold those secured during the first two days for this event, and the great majority of the bonds taken were for \$50 and \$100. At 11 o'clock, with some still at work, the report was that 172 subscribers had bought \$70,225 of bonds, which brings the city's figures to \$423,850.

Crowds See Trophies.

Conservatively estimated more than 5,000 people inspected the war trophies displayed on the train. They commenced entering shortly after 8 o'clock and at 11 o'clock, when this being written, people were going down Broad street still bent on seeing the relics, although the crowd that had waited patiently up to that time about the rear of the train had become greatly reduced and the last were entering. There were big field howitzers, some as large as 240 mm. taken from the Germans with smaller ones, while nearby were trench mortars with a boom such as are dropped by the aviators, and for comparison French howitzers and other Allied guns. These were placed as if in actual service and about some of them were the barbed wire entanglements to give a realistic appearance. Within the baggage car there was arranged a large and varied assortment of smaller war relics, all so placed that in a walk

TWENTY-FIVE NAMES ON LIST

First Oneonta District Men Whose Names Are Among First Drawn.

Among the first 100 numbers drawn at Washington for the general military enrollment on Monday were 75 which applied to enrolled men of the First Oneonta district. The later numbers were not sent out by wire, but will be mailed to the various enrollment boards of the country, and on receipt by them the numbers will be classified and published. The names for this enrollment district drawn in the first 100 are as follows:

322—Burton Herbert Miles, 52 Broad street, Oneonta.
 1027—Maxson Jerome Tobey, R. D. 2, Otego.
 1687—Howard VanGaler, Worcester.
 2781—Harry Charles Newcomb, Schenectady.
 433—George Zimmerman, 184 River street, Oneonta.
 504—Walter Eugene Masker, Laurens.
 1523—Charles R. DeLong, 6 Oak street, Oneonta.
 1240—Frank Cyrus Bigelow, Worcester.
 1907—Mike Slovick, 71 West Broadway, Oneonta.
 20—Laverne Tobey Earl, R. D. 1, Wells Bridge.
 1255—Nathan Pendleton, 331 Main street, Oneonta.
 2122—Leonard I. Cross, R. D. 2, Maryland.
 739—Louis Quinton, 56 Gilbert street, Oneonta.
 535—Fred Brown Fowler, R. D. 4, Otego.
 219—Joseph Diod, 65 West Broadway, Oneonta.
 525—Harmon Frank Hamilton, R. D. 4, Otego.
 75—Howard Jesse Wilber, Wells Bridge.
 832—Floyd Gardner, Sidney.
 964—Clifford Main, 59 Maple street, Oneonta.
 348—Frank Spinola, 26 West Broadway, Oneonta.
 4—Morris N. Goodrich, 5 Rose avenue, Oneonta.
 1961—Charles Frank Trymeson, Gilbertsville.

134—William Arthur Burton, 35 Hunt street, Oneonta.
 285—James Burton Kenyon, R. D. 2, Oneonta.
 657—George Wilber, R. D. 1, Unadilla.
 The names preceded by a star are of the men to whom questionnaires have not yet been sent, being either 18 years old or above the age of 35. Those without stars are between 19 and 35 years of age and will first be classified, along with the other men of like age, before a call is made. It does not follow that because a man is in the list without a star he will be the first called. This will depend on his classification. It he is put in the first class he will be called among the first—not otherwise.

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SUCCEEDS L. I. GARDNER.

J. C. McKinney Now in Charge of Government Employment Office.

L. I. Gardner, much to his regret, has been compelled by ill health to resign the position of examiner in charge of the United States Employment service station in the McCrum & Saunders block and has been succeeded by J. C. McKinney, who has arrived and assumed the management. Mr. McKinney formerly resided at Cortland, but for the past summer has been assistant with the Schoharie County Farm bureau with headquarters at Cobleskill. He has had experience and training that should fit him for the position.

Mr. McKinney announces that the office will be kept open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and later perhaps one evening each week for the accommodation of all who may have business with it. Later, when the work becomes more thoroughly organized all over the state, he hopes to make the office here one of service.

While its aim is largely for local work, it will afford every possible aid to general employment work the country over. It is one of four offices maintained in this district, the others being at Binghamton, which is the central one for the district, and at Ithaca and Cortland.

I Find Fault. I Am Wicked.

I try to do the best I can and I get grouchy when some one asks me to take a Liberty Bond. I do not and out or think that I am asked to safely lend to the government, at a good interest rate, in order to pay for air planes, with which to get rid of the beastly Hun, so that Johnny can get out of the trenches and come back to the old home nest and we all have a better world to live in. I find fault and claim that the more fortunate wealthy class ought to buy the bonds. I do not stop to think or find out how wealthy people are now being taxed excessively and made to pay more than ever before, nor how after the war they will still be taxed to help pay back the money and interest that I am asked to loan. I find fault because others, no smarter than I, are getting along better. I do not think or find out how, under wise and safe state and government laws, twelve good and reliable men of Oneonta are unselfishly giving of their time, experience and ability, in providing a chance to place small monthly amounts of \$1, or more at six per cent interest, compounded twelve times each year and thus accumulate to several million dollars, through the safe Oneonta Building and Loan association. Yes; I have been wicked, but I have thought it all out and am going to do better. I am going to take a Liberty bond and then I am going to join that thoughtful bunch who have made good through the Building and Loan association. advt. 1t

For sale—Three Belgian hare does, bred to young in October. M. H. Baker, East End. advt. 2t

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

The news is glorious, but the end is not yet. The Germans are still within 70 miles of Paris, and the Allies are 350 miles from Berlin. The boys over there will need every penny of the six billions to help them.

BUY! BUY! BUY!

BLANKET SPECIAL

For Tuesday and Wednesday Only

Gray and White Blankets; size 54x74; regular \$4.00 quality. Specially priced for this sale, \$3.49.

Special Underwear Sale for Tuesday and Wednesday of broken lots and odd sizes. Union Suits and separate garments. Wool fleeced and cotton at much reduced prices.

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Catch a Cold

Before it

Catches

You

In a strict sense you do not catch a cold—the cold catches you. This is true because your system is not in a condition to resist the attacks of a cold. Colds do not always give a forewarning, therefore you should keep.

Nyal's Laxacold

on hand ready for immediate use. These tablets cure advanced colds, too, but it is safer to take them when the first symptoms of a cold appear. Price 25 cents.

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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"Prescription Druggists"

PECK'S
Flowers
 OF QUALITY

 Funeral Orders a Specialty
 RELIABLE SERVICE ALWAYS

Grove Street Greenhouses
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 37 Grove Street, Oneonta.

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HOOVER SUCTION CLEANER

A. Slayman & Co., Importers of Oriental Rugs and Carpets, New York City.
 "Replying to your letter of the 9th inst., in which you ask me to give my opinion as to The Hoover Sweeper, allow me to say that the most concise statement that I can make, which would be one based solely on the uses of The Hoover for Oriental Rugs: That I consider The Hoover Sweeper not only one of the best cleaning devices for Oriental Rugs, but absolutely 'The Best,' and do recommend its use to owners of Oriental Rugs."

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Materials and styles that are right in every way. See the clever new offerings in Silver-tones, Crystal Cloth, Dewet de Laine, Velours, Bolivars, Kerseys, Broadcloth, Tweeds.

Plush Coats, \$28.50 up to \$48.50

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NEW DRESSES

We might say a good deal about the Dress Section, but sufficient here to remark that the line may be called "Complete." Serge Dresses Serge with Satin or Charmeuse combination, Jersey Dresses, Dresses of Charmeuse, Satin, Georgette and Crepe de Chine.
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Any electrical, heating or plumbing equipment this year, you should decide now and place your order while our stock is good — very near complete.

Factories are continually being taken over by the government for war purposes, and materials for other purposes are becoming unavailable, and within a few weeks' time the hauling of coal will cripple the transportation facilities.

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PLUMBING, HEATING and
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THE RIGHT KIND
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PERSONALS

George S. Slade spent yesterday in Albany on business.
F. H. Robinson of Fly Creek was in the city yesterday.
Miss Nina Banker of Worcester is in town for a week of ten days.
Mrs. Alice Sweet of Oneonta was in town Tuesday for shopping purposes.
Dr. D. H. Martin, Dietz street, is so far improved as to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Schuylers Lake were callers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Fred Quackenbush and two sons were in town yesterday from Colliers.
Orange L. VanHorne esq. of Cooperstown was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Miss Helen Suller, who has been at Schuylers Lake since June, left yesterday for her home in Buffalo.
Mrs. Emma Conover of 12 Brook street is spending a week at her former home in Richmondville.

Miss Dora Richardson has just returned, after spending some time in the west and New York city.

Mrs. Charles Honeswell of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Bert Williams, on Clinton street.

Mrs. Emma Randall of 3 Stapleton avenue is the guest for the week of mother, Mrs. Anna Dyer, in Delhi.
Mrs. Belle Talmadge, who has been in Oneonta since Sunday, will return to her home in Binghamton today.

Mrs. H. M. Morse of 60 Valley street left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with her parents in Gratton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson intend to motor to Albany today, where he has a case in the court of appeals to argue.

Mrs. Walter Youngman of New York city is spending the week with her brother, C. D. Youngman, on South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith were called to Syracuse yesterday by the serious illness of their son, Lewis, in camp there.

Mrs. William Hibbourn of Elm place is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy. Dr. Litcher is her attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley and three children of River street left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives in Binghamton.

A. H. Demoney left yesterday for Johnson City, after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Theodore Smith, Hudson street.

Mrs. B. H. Wilkinson of Rutland, Vt., who had been a guest of Mrs. Hugh Miller, 7 Fonda avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Schroeder and daughters of 13 Morgan avenue are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Scranton and Hazleton, Pa.

Mrs. W. Baker, 29 Academy street, left on Tuesday for a visit among relatives at Cortland, Binghamton and Johnson City for at least two weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Seehickman, 78 Dietz street, left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Houghton, at Norwich, where she was called by sickness.

Mrs. M. C. VanValkenburg was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way home from Richfield Springs to South New Berlin, and will take in the Morris fair today.

Mrs. Marion Springer of Gowrie, Iowa, who had been visiting Mrs. C. E. Hotchkiss of 100 River street, and with friends in Colchester, departed for home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Wilber, who has been with her son, H. E. Wilber of Tilton avenue, for some time returned Tuesday, with her grandson, Stanton, to her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Ruby Jones of this city leaves this morning by auto for Schenectady to visit her son, Alvin, who is ill. Her daughter, Miss Abbie Bennett of Maryland, accompanies her.

Stanley DeLaMater, seaman in the United States navy, who had been spending a ten days' shore leave with his wife and parents in Oneonta, left yesterday to rejoin his ship.

Mrs. J. F. Becker of 402 Chestnut street is in Binghamton to visit her brother, Paul F. Ellinger, who is home on a brief furlough and expects soon to join the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

Mrs. Jennie Moon of this city returned home yesterday from Syracuse accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace Moon, who had been spending the past two months with her cousin Miss Bessie Whipple.

Mrs. Mary J. Gillett and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Scott, have returned to their home in Watervliet, after spending some time with Mrs. Gillett's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gillett, of 10 Brook street.

Mrs. George F. Wright, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Oneonta and about the county, has returned to her home in New York city. Mrs. Wright, who accompanied her here, will remain for a few days' longer stay.

Harold Moon of Maryland, who a month ago completed a four years' term of service in the American navy and has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emma VanDeusen, in Maryland, and other friends in this vicinity, has re-enlisted and yesterday left to join his ship. Mr. Moon ranks as first-class gunner's mate.

C. L. Bell of Cranford, N. J., tracing some of structural steel from that place to Rutland, Vt. for the United States government, was in Oneonta Monday, leaving yesterday for Rutland. The cars, some of which had suffered slight damage in wreck, but had been put in condition, left for Rutland on last freight yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. W. C. Walling, who suffered a slight shock on Sunday last, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Bolton, 24 West street, is reported somewhat more favorable. Her son, Dr. J. E. Walling, who had been with her for a day or two, returned yesterday morning to his home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Frank E. Edwards, who had been spending the past week with Mrs. William H. Morris in Oneonta,

DEATH OF MRS. STOUTENBURG. DEATH OF MRS. L. H. SPRAGUE.

Aged Mother of Mrs. J. J. Burke Passes Away at Fox Hospital.

Mrs. Frances A. Stoutenburg, widow of the late Hiram E. Stoutenburg and mother of Mrs. John J. Burke of 43 Fairview street, who had been ill for health since a year ago last March when she suffered a stroke and who two weeks ago today fell at the home, sustaining a fractured hip, died at the Fox Memorial hospital, Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. She had failed steadily for the past year and a half, but more rapidly since the fall, it being considered more than probable that she sustained a second shock at that time, as she has been unable to speak intelligently since. The funeral arrangements were not completed last evening, but it was thought probable that the services would be held on Thursday afternoon from the home with Dr. J. C. Russell, her pastor, officiating, with interment in the family plot at the Plains cemetery.

The funeral will be private for the family and near friends.

Mrs. Stoutenburg was born in Meredith March 9, 1842, the daughter of the late Riley Hine and her early life was passed in Treadwell. On October 19, 1865, upon the return of her late husband from the war they were united in marriage and immediately settled in Delhi, where they resided continuously until 1910, when their daughter, Mrs. Burke, having removed to Oneonta, they removed to Oneonta and purchased the residence at 42 Fairview street, where she has since resided. Mr. Stoutenburg died in September, 1910, after only six months' residence here.

Mrs. Stoutenburg had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood and upon her removal to Oneonta transferred her membership from the Second Presbyterian church at Delhi to the First Presbyterian church of Oneonta, of which she remained a faithful and devoted member, always active and in attendance at its services so long as her health permitted. She was alert of mind and keenly appreciative of the best in life. She was fond of music and even in her last years was one of the regular attendants at the summer Chautauqua and the winter lecture and musical course. She had many friends both here and at Delhi who will learn of her demise with sincere regret. She was the last member of her father's family and Mrs. Burke is the sole surviving near relative.

Attorney Tucker Stricken.

Hon. J. Lee Tucker, long a prominent member of the Otsego county bar, is in a critical condition at his home, suffering from stroke of paralysis, a fact which many friends about the county will learn with deep regret. He has long been the resident counsel for the D. & H. company and in former years was a prominent worker in Republican party circles.

Karl Lyon Recovering.

Ray Lyon of this city received a telegram last evening announcing that his brother, Karl Lyon, who is ill of pneumonia in the base hospital at Camp Meade, Md., is recovering. Mr. Lyon, who has been with his brother at Camp Meade, returned to this city last Friday when a rigid quarantine was established at the camp.

Death of Mrs. George Allen.

Oxford, Oct. 1.—Edna May Allen, wife of George T. Allen, formerly of Oneonta, died September 30, aged 45 years. Funeral Thursday, October 3, at 2 o'clock, at the family home in Oxford. Interment in Oxford cemetery.

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departed yesterday to join her husband, Col. Edwards, at Douglas, Arizona. Their son, William, accompanied her, but their daughter, Miss Frances Edwards, remains east and is a student at the Emma Willard school in Troy.

Life-Long Otsego Resident Passes Away Monday Evening.

Otego, Oct. 1.—Walter A. Sprague, wife of L. H. Sprague, died at her late home on Main street, Monday evening at 8:15, at the age of 53 years.

Mrs. Sprague was the daughter of Jared Burdick and Harriet Harris Burdick and had spent her entire life in the town of Otego.

She was united in marriage to G. N. Luther about 25 years ago and to them was born one son, Ralph, who is now a musician in the United States navy at the Great Lakes Training camp, Illinois.

Three years ago she was united in marriage to L. H. Sprague, who has given her the most devoted care during her last illness.

Deceased is survived by the husband and son above mentioned, one brother, P. L. Burdick, of Otego; half-brother, Sherman Burdick, of Otego, and half-sister, Mrs. Helen Lewis of Richmond, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at two o'clock, at the house, with Rev. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Lieutenant Johnson Transferred.

Letters received recently from First Lieutenant Royal C. Johnson bring intelligence that he has been transferred from Company G of the 107th regiment to which he and about 40 men of the 3d Company G of the First New York National Guard were assigned before it left Spartanburg, S. C., to Company F of the same regiment.

Funeral of Joseph Kelly.

Funeral services for the late Joseph Kelly were held at 9 a. m. yesterday at the home of the family on Susquehanna street, and at St. Mary's church at 9:30. Rev. Charles McCaffrey officiated and interment was in Calvary cemetery. The bearers were members of the immediate family of the deceased.

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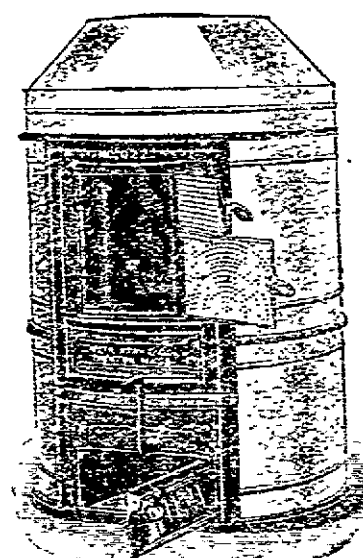
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WANTED—To buy a combination writing desk and book case. Phone 212.

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Coming up the road from the railway station, one crosses the mill race with its ancient stone bridge, passes the "moulin noir" and entering the village after "recall," sees the soldiers lodging about in the houses or seated about the tables in front of the wine shops talking to their French friends whose guests they are.

From one of the village streets clear through the town the houses are marked with the number of Americans billeted there. One place may have painted at the side of the door, "24 men" and another "20 officers, 14 men." Down in the narrow streets are more billets and from these winding passageways the soldiers come to wander along the "main drag" and visit billets of their friends in other batteries.

Life is very informal in this village since the Americans came. The doors and windows of the home-billets, opening right into the streets, reveal the soldiers' beds made up in ship-shape military manner, the floors scrubbed spotlessly clean and everything as neat and tidy as a home might be expected to be. In many places, sanitation, crude in most French towns, at least, from an American's standpoint, has been improved and living conditions improved not only for the soldiers but for the civilian natives as well.

"How do you like living in billets?" was asked a raw-boned gunner who said his home had been in Idaho.

"All right now," came the response. "We did not think much of it at first; we had to go too far for mess. The cook shack is away up there on the hill in the square behind the church. And in our billet we had to climb a ladder to get into the hay-mow. I'd rather live in a tent, especially in the summer. 'C'est en guerre' and let it go at that."

"But we're learning a lot about the French, getting a lot of insight into their lives which we could not get otherwise. We're learning to sympathize with them more than ever. I believe it makes us better soldiers. I know for sure that it makes us keener to fight the Germans when we hear some of the facts the French people tell us. Why, in our house alone the old man and old woman who live there have lost three sons in the war and another is a prisoner of the Germans."

"Oh, we get along all right. The women do our washing and mending and they're always anxious to do a lot of extra things for us. We sure will miss these people when we're from here. It will be like leaving home again."

Music and Craps. The black troops are bringing America's folk songs to Europe. Whether he is in the overalls of the steredore or the olive drab of the fighting man going over the top, the American negro sings just as he does in the cotton fields of the sunny Southland or the dock along the shores of the Great Lakes.

The nearness of the war, the whizz of the bullets and the roar of the cannon fail to mar the eternal now-worrying attitude of the American negro.

Their barracks at night are alive with music. At least one man in every squad has managed to bring a banjo along or made enough shooting craps to buy one in France. Speaking of craps, it's the great barracks room sport of the negroes the first day after payday. And every niche they can get in out of sight of their white officers sees a crap game going. Then when one or two men in the regiment have got all the money to camp they go back to singing the old-time songs and playing them on their banjos with another payday rolls around.

If morale follows in the footsteps of music, then the colored troops must be "jess full of it, boss!"

Hush. War has not changed the American darkey. A lucky one of an American regiment now in France was being quizzed by an officer about the cleanliness of that free-for-all army product known as hush.

"How do you make your hush?" dutifully inquired the officer.

"We don't make it, boss," was the answer. "It just accumulates."

Pathway to Knowledge. Ignorance seldom vaults into knowledge, but passes into it through an intermediate state of obscurity even at night into day through twilight. Cole

MARINE SOUNDS GAS ALARM



Back home, a gong similar to this was sounded when old man Zeke's barn was afire. In the battle zone it's quite a different occasion. This American marine is sounding the alarm so that our boys may be prepared to meet the poisonous gas attack being launched by the Germans by putting on their gas masks, which the marine has already done.

CATERPILLARS CAUSE RASH

Several Cases of Blood Poisoning Reported at Emergency Hospital of Salt Lake City.

No less than four cases of blood poisoning and body rash caused by a virulent variety of caterpillar have been reported to the emergency hospital, says the Salt Lake Tribune. Mrs. Dean R. Daynes of 570 South West Temple street, appealed to the city officials for advice in regard to a rash that had broken out on her baby's back. Mrs. Daynes said she had found an ordinary looking yellow caterpillar in her baby's clothing and discovered the rash later. She was advised to call in a physician immediately.

"Caterpillars are the larvae of a lepidopterous insect, not necessarily a butterfly, in the first stage of metamorphosis," according to Webster. The larvae of such insects as the geometrid moth or the hawk moth are smooth and are not poisonous. The large yellow haired ones have a pencil of hairs that look like horns and a fascicle of hairs that resembles a tail. It is the sting from these hairs that is the most impossible for the insect to bite.

No case of a caterpillar sting has proved fatal, so far as the officials of the Salt Lake hospitals know. Mothers were advised to keep their very young children off lawns and from beneath trees, unless some one was in attendance to watch them.

George Williams, thirty-eight years old, of 337 South West Temple, also of Salt Lake, was bitten on the thigh by a caterpillar while in bed. Within an hour the poison had spread through his entire system and a rash had broken out on his arms and back. He was treated at the emergency hospital, bringing the caterpillar with him.

WOODSAW RUN BY WOMAN

Takes Job When Husband Is Unable to Find Man to Help.

When R. L. Newton of Albany, Ore., could not find a man to work on his wood saw his wife pluckily took the job and has been successfully handling the saw.

Mr. Newton handles the heavier work of lifting up the wood to the saw, but Mrs. Newton saws it and throws back the sawed wood. Dressed in heavy ducking dress and wearing gloves she handles the job just like a man.

EXPLORER NOW SHIPWORKER

Captain Suzanne Labors With a Minuteman on the Newburgh.

Capt. Jacques Suzanne, an Arctic explorer, and Rev. W. H. Wheeler of Beacon, N. Y., are among the shipwrights at work on the Newburgh, a government steamship, which is being built in a Hudson river shipyard.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler, who is a boiler's assistant, intends to earn enough to buy a Liberty bond or so.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

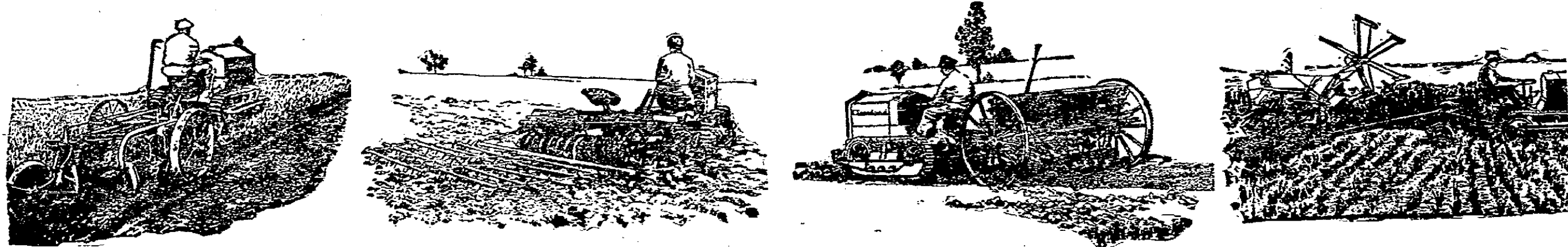
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It operates easily over gullies, ruts, and uneven ground of all kinds. Because of its 600 square inches of traction surface it goes over sand, gumbo, mud and slippery clay without packing the soil, without sinking, miring or floundering.

The Cleveland weighs less than 3200 pounds and is so small that it can be readily driven under and among small fruit trees.

It steers by the power of its own engine and will turn in a twelve foot circle.

It requires less space to house than a single horse.

The Cleveland Tractor was designed by Rollin H. White, the well known motor truck engineer—and is manufactured under his supervision.

He has designed the track for long service. The sections are constructed to prevent filling or packing with mud, and protection is provided to prevent dirt and mud from falling into the track. The sections are joined with hardened steel pins which have their bearings in hardened steel bushings.

Gears are protected by dust-proof, dirt-proof cases and are of the same high quality as those used in the finest trucks. Materials used throughout are of the best.

Every step must be taken this year that will speed up farm work—that will enable machinery to replace muscle—that will help produce—and increase harvests.

The Cleveland Tractor is already bearing a big share of the war burden. Farmers are producing larger crops because of the Cleveland—and are making greater profits.

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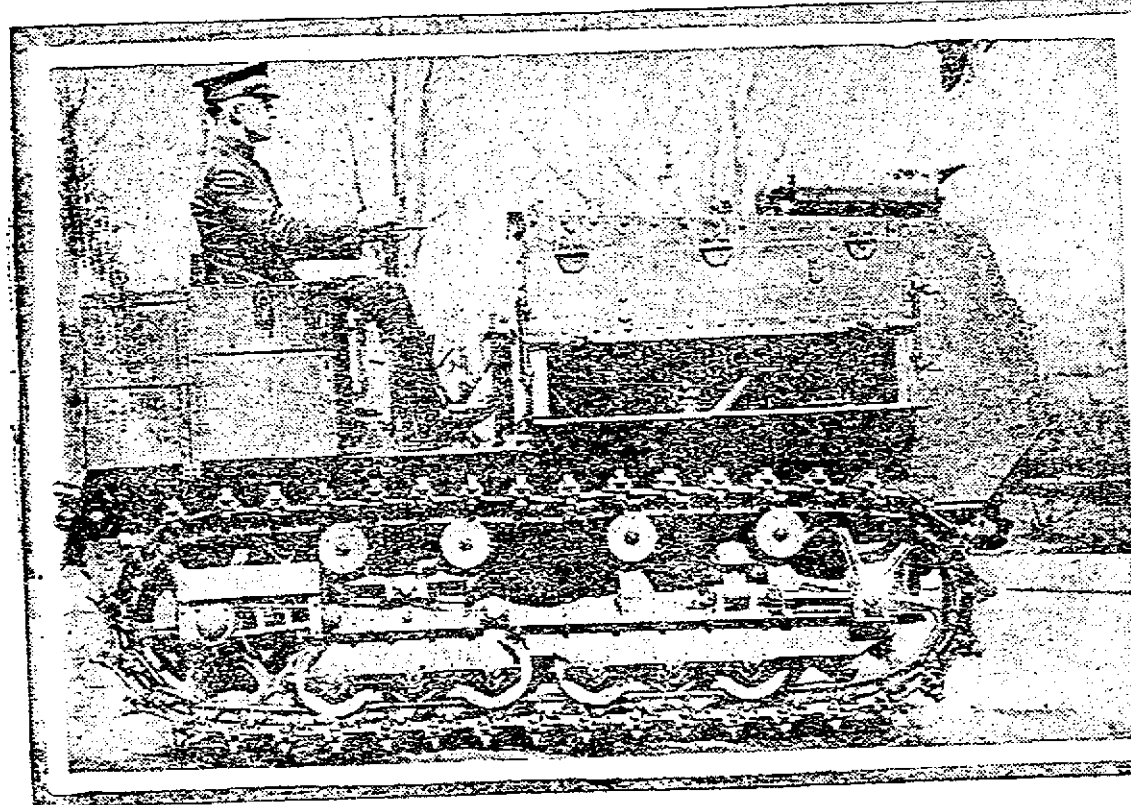
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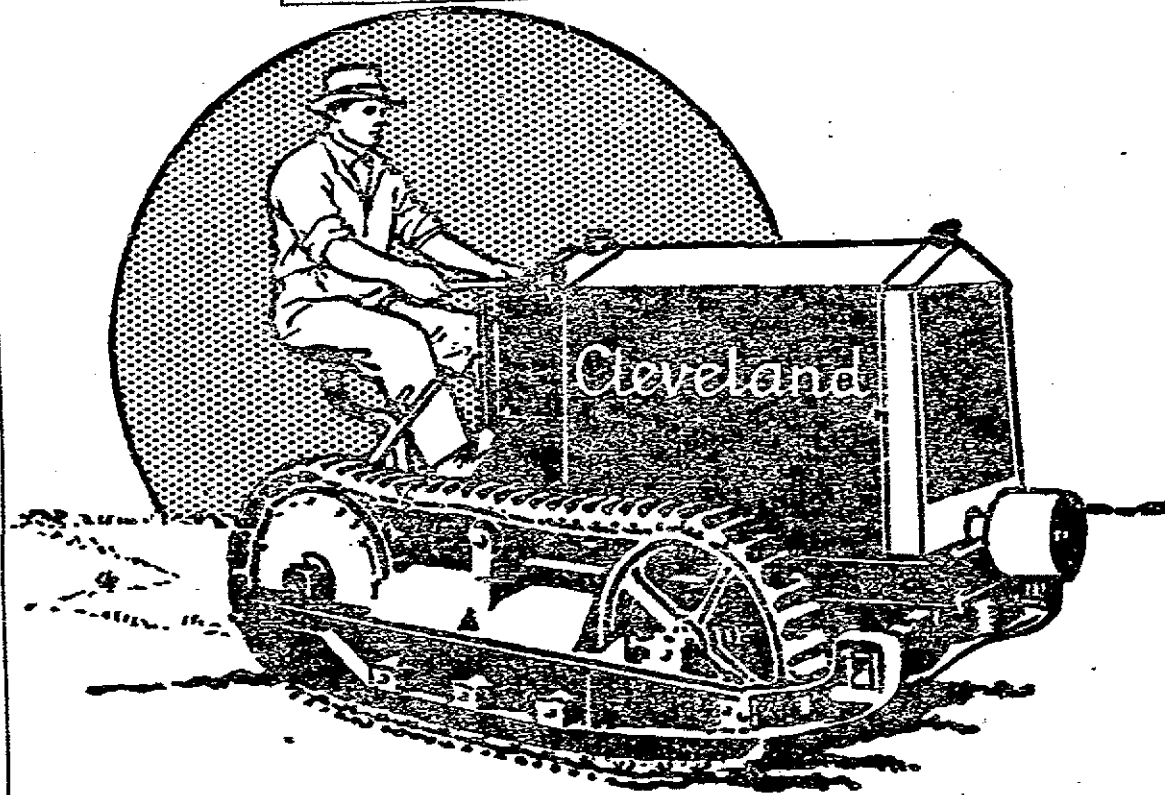
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Note the similarity of the new gun tractor adopted by the U. S. Government (in the cut opposite) and the Cleveland Tractor. Above. SAME TYPE—SAME PRINCIPLE—SAME IDEA—SAME CONSTRUCTION. The adoption of the crawler type tractor by the government ordnance experts is most significant and worthy of the serious consideration of all prospective tractor purchasers.

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BOMBING THE DUMPS**Great Display of Fireworks When Target Is Hit**

Stores of Ammunition Are Hard to Locate and Are Always Well Guarded.

Behind the British Lines in France. The British aviation communique frequently contains a brief line to record that "direct hits were obtained upon an enemy dump" at some point behind the German lines. This colorless announcement may seem to the reader in America nothing more than the record of a dull piece of routine, but the deed itself is different from its record.

A British airman, Lieut. W. A. Barnes, has given the Associated Press the following account of a recent 58-minute raid on a German dump as characteristic of this form of activity:

"On this particular night there was not enough moonlight for a long raid, so the target given us was a German ammunition dump.

"Dumps are by no means easy targets to find at night, for they are seldom situated near any definite landmarks and are usually well camouflaged. By the study of maps and photographs, however, we had pretty well located the position of this one, and started out on the raid with high hopes of success.

"We flew almost due east from the airfield. At the end of the 50 minutes we could just make out the outline of sheds. This was good, but we let out a parachute flare to light up the ground, and make sure we were over

the target. This promptly dispelled all doubts, for the Hun searchlights opened up at once, and a hail of machine gun bullets leaped up from the ground. Anti-aircraft guns had been firing for some time, but the shells were bursting well above us, and giving no trouble.

"The parachute flare proved a real friend, because both searchlights and machine guns concentrated upon it, giving us just sufficient time to dive swiftly, release our bombs, switch on the engine and start climbing.

"When we turned to observe results, we witnessed the finest fireworks display I ever saw. Ammunition was cracking off at record speed, dense clouds of smoke were rising and highly-colored flames were leaping a hundred feet and more from the ground.

"We watched this pleasing exhibition for some minutes, until the cough of an 'Archie' burst near by to remind us that we were still over Hunland, and so turned and steered for home.

"The whole job occupied 58 minutes, but it must have cost Germany hundreds of man-power hours in munitions works."

PASTOR DISPLAYS SIGN 'TO HELL WITH KAISER'

Columbus, O.—T. Alfred Fleming, state fire marshal, is a minister and regularly fills his charge. This fact, however, does not prevent him from expressing the sentiment of Americans generally. Pasted on the desk as you enter the reception room is a sentence in big, red letters. It reads: "To Hell With the Kaiser."

WOUNDED YANKS LAUGH AT DEATH

Fairly Lick to Get Back Into Fighting Line.

FEAR ONLY BODILY HARM

Bearing Marks of Shrapnel Blast and Scars of Bullets They Jest at Thought of Again Going Over the Top—Would Not Miss the Big Dole at the Front for Anything—Recount Their Experiences.

Bearing the marks of shrapnel blast, the scars of bullets or even yet a bit short of breath from the gas, American doughboys, just out of hospital, jest at the thought of again going over the top. They're glad to get away from the tedious restrictions at the base and welcome the greater liberty that awaits them at the line.

A party of these infantrymen—all from draft units—were seen recently at a great American replacement camp, some distance behind the front. Taps had just blown, the lights were out and the men were squirming about in the bunks trying to find a soft place and bantering each other as they pulled the olive drab blankets around them.

The darkness must have reminded them of the times they had lain in the trenches waiting for the word to go after the Boches.

"When do we go over the top, boys?" asked one. Then from the other side of the hut: "What is the 'zero hour'?" From over in the corner a reminiscent, half-laughing voice replied: "Duck, boys; there comes the barrage."

Veterans at Twenty.

These lads, some barely past twenty-one, were already veterans of the great world war. This was their last night in the quiet and they were glad of it. In the morning they would entrain for the rail head and then go on, first by auto truck and then by foot, up to where their companies were still holding the line.

There were big doings again at the front. Miss it? Not on your life! They looked forward to it with the same anticipation they had a year ago to a vacation along the seashore or a fishing trip through the silent mountain fastness.

"If I'm still on top six weeks from now I'll get my first service stripe," said one of them proudly. The long scar on his face showed the shrapnel had got him and gave prima facie evidence for his wound stripe. But he seemed more concerned for a service stripe than he did for a wound stripe. He had been sent to France, trained, done his bit at the front, recuperated at the hospital and was going back for more of it before

he got his first six months' service stripe.

Around the door of the barracks they had been recounting their experiences after supper.

"Our engineers got bunged up pretty bad; nerved lot, them," said one. "Driving an ammunition train is the real sport," said another, "especially where 'Jerry' is shelling the cross-roads."

"I like this open fighting which we're getting now," said an infantryman.

Dugout Comes in Handy.

"Open fighting is all right, but a nice, deep dugout comes in handy when the heavens begin to drop," suggested a comrade.

"It's worth lying sprawled in the mud all winter just to get up, fix your bayonet and at 'em," said another. "It's fun to see the Germans run. They won't stand cold steel, boy, they just won't."

"Are you glad to get back, honest?" asked a dubious and rather doubting soldier who had spent all his time in France in the rear—in the service of supplies.

"Say, bo," replied a borish-looking marine, "I'd rather be up there with my company taking my chances than doing light duty back at the hospital. The doc didn't want to let me go, but I insisted. He said I might not get by the final examining post, but he decided to let me try."

Afraid? These boys! Sure! They'll tell you themselves that they've been scared stiff themselves a hundred times. Afraid of bodily harm, but not afraid to die.

"You never hear the bullet that knocks you out," said one, philosophically.

GIRLS TAKE CARE OF BABIES

Organize Association to Give Mothers Chance to Help in War Work.

Cleveland, O.—Lydia Woldke, aged fourteen, has organized another war association here. It is called the "Borrow-a-Baby brigade." The organizer explains that the brigade will help women with babies who are willing to do Red Cross work if they can get some one to take care of the children while they are so engaged. Lydia is seeking members among girls between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, and is securing a number of members for her new organization.

Our Army of Civil War.

During the first year of the Civil war the number of the regular army rose to 32,000. Lincoln's first call for volunteers, April 15, 1861, was for 75,000 men for three months. At the beginning of 1862 the number of volunteers in the field was about 550,000. During the next three years it was about 900,000. At the close of the war the Union army numbered 1,000,000 men. The total number of troops furnished was 2,850,000 men.

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"There's a Reason"

HAS TEN SONS IN SERVICE

Oklahoma Woman Claims to Be the Honor Mother of the State.

Harshorne, Okla.—This city now claims the "honor mother" of the state. Mrs. Mollie Easley has ten sons in the army, the youngest having enlisted a few days ago.

Besides her sons, she has two brothers and two nephews in the service. They are all in army camps in the United States, but expect soon to be "over there."

Burros Carry Copper Ore.

The wood-carrying burro, passing through the plaza, to the delight of tourists and artists alike, for decades and centuries, now has a rival. It is the burro laden with copper ore. A caravan of these burros, carrying huge sacks filled with 150 pounds of 15 per cent copper ore, arrived in the city a few days ago, says the Santa Fe New Mexican, traveling all the way from the Lahoma Copper company's mine 12 miles east of the Dalton canyon. They came down the Santa Fe canyon in good time, and carried the ore to the depot where it was shipped.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Delamater, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, of the undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Seybolt & Seybolt, in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 30th day of March, next.

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